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Irvin Bettman Jr., Welcomes JWB



CAREER IN YOUTH ACTIVITIES STRESSED HERE BY NAT'L. JWB

The Board of Governors of the Midwest Section of the National Jewish Welfare Board held its annual meeting this past weekend, November 12-14, 1954 at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis.

William Rosenbaum Presides

The committees of the Midwest Board of Governors held meetings on Friday afternoon under the chairmanship of William Rosenbaum of St. Louis, the Health and Physical Education Committee set up a series of objectives and outlined a program of inter-Center athletic activities. The Personnel Committee, under the chairmanship of Israel Krawetz of St. Paul, Minnesota, drew up a Personnel Practices Guide for Centers in the Midwest. The Scholarship Committee, headed by Sigmund M. Cohen of Cincinnati, discussed means of further expanding the present grants for professional training so as to encourage more young men and women to enter Jewish Community Center work as a profession. The urgency of such a program was underscored by the serious shortage of professional personnel throughout the country. A Committee to Study the Role of the Section in inter-Section Programming also headed by Mr. Cohen

recommended a series of principles to guide Centers and the professional staff in the Section in relationship to joint board institutes and inter-Center teen age and youth activities.

An Oneg Shabbat held on Saturday afternoon discussed the theme "The Jewish Center Integrates the Jewish Teen Ager into the Community." Chairman of the session was Isidore Schiffrin of Cincinnati and discussion leader was H. Robert Shampaine, former president of Council House of St. Louis.

Teenagers Highlight Program

The highlight of the program was an informal chat between William Budd, Director of the County Program of the St. Louis JCCA and Gloria Ann Becker, Judy Connie Breiner, Robert Geller and Daniel Stuhlman Zimbalist, members of the Jewish Youth Organization of St. Louis. Aspects of programming for teen agers in Jewish Community Centers were discussed by Harold Kane, Chairman of the Youth Committee of the Jewish Community Center of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph Weinberg, Chairman of the Teen Age Advisory Committee of the Jewish Community Centers of Cleveland and Mrs. Louis Jaeger,

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Star Columnist Accepts New Post

Dr. Abraham J. Simon's resignation as Executive Director of the Jewish Child Welfare Association was accepted on November 18th, it was announced by Adolph K. Schwartz, president of the Association's Board.



Dr. Simon

Dr. Simon has accepted the directorship of the William Healy Residential Institute for Juvenile Research. There he will develop and administer a highly specialized program of training, research, and treatment of the emotionally disturbed child. Not more than a handful of such programs are in operation in this country at the present time.

Under his direction the disciplines of education, psychology,

psychiatry, and social work will be coordinated to treat the emotionally disturbed child in ways which have been only theoretically conceived at present.

"In selecting Dr. Simon from a nation-wide field of experts, the Institute for Juvenile Research recognizes the standards of service rendered by the Jewish Child Care Association on behalf of Jewish children in our community," commented Mr. Schwartz. "His departure will be a distinct loss to the children and the community which he has served with such eminence for ten years."

The Jewish Star columnist is well-known in the children's fields for his scientific and professional contributions.

When reached for a statement he indicated: "Our family has been very happy in St. Louis, and we are all personally dejected about leaving. But the rare professional opportunity to do a pioneering job in my field was too great a temp-

Professor Marcus To Address Women Tuesday

All Jewish women of the greater St. Louis area have been invited to attend the American Jewish History Institute to be addressed by Professor Jacob R. Marcus, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 10:30 a. m. at United Hebrew Temple, 225 S. Skinker Blvd. His subject will be "The Romance of American Jewish History."



Prof. J. R. Marcus

The meeting, open to all, is sponsored by the Conference of Jewish Organizations in cooperation with the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee of St. Louis. The United Hebrew Temple will be used for the address. Sisterhoods of many St. Louis congregations will be hostesses at a coffee-hour in the Social Hall, from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.

Professor Marcus is the world's leading authority on American Jewish History. He is the incumbent of the Adolph S. Ochs Chair of American Jewish History at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. He is the founder and director of the American Jewish Archives, and has done original research uncov-

AUXILIARY GIVES PARTY AT SANATORIUM

The Jewish Sanatorium Auxiliary will give their monthly party at the Sanatorium, November 23, 7:00 p. m. The Auxiliary gives these parties, providing entertainment and refreshments for the patients. The program at tomorrow's party will be provided by Mrs. Tillie Segal, who will present Jewish songs, and Dick Renna, an accordionist.

The Auxiliary also shows movies for the Sanatorium every Wednesday afternoon.

Hebrew Teachers Union Elects

J. M. Elbaum was elected president of the Hebrew Teachers Union at their general meeting on Thursday, November 11. Other officers elected are Rabbi Z. Magence, vice-president, and S. Millman, secretary.

ering proof of early American settlers in the Caribbean area.

Mrs. Leonard Levin, chairman for the Tuesday morning History Forum, is the 2nd vice-president of the Conference of Jewish Organizations.

Mrs. Ernst J. Malpe, president of the Conference of Jewish Organizations has been assured by the women's clubs of greater St. Louis of their complete cooperation, and that their membership will turn out en masse to hear Professor Marcus speak at this Tercentenary American Jewish History Forum.

Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs, chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary History Institute, will preside.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MORRIS SHAPIRO

Funeral services were held last Monday for Morris Shapiro prominent St. Louis Jewish leader who died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon November 13th, following a cerebral hemorrhage. Burial was in Chesed Shel Emeth cemetery. He was 70 years old. He resided with his son David at 8743 Teasdale, University City.



Morris Shapiro

On November 15, 1953 he was honored on the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Vaad Ho'ir of

tation. To render service to emotionally disturbed children, train a younger generation of practitioners, conduct research in a field where there is still much truth to be discovered, and teach at the University of Illinois is indeed a combination of which most experts can only dream. I intend, however, to continue my column in the Star, and maintain my many friendships in St. Louis."

St. Louis for his services of fifteen years to that organization.

In 1918, Mr. Shapiro was elected by the entire community to represent St. Louis and East St. Louis at the first American Jewish Congress in Philadelphia, and in some later years he was again elected as a representative from St. Louis and Southern Illinois to the American Jewish Conference, held in New York.

During the past few years his main interests were with the Vaad Ho'ir and the Chesed Shel Emeth Society. Much was accomplished in the Chesed Shel Emeth Society under his leadership. A new house of worship, the Chesed Shel Emeth Synagogue, was built.

The Thursday before his death Mr. Shapiro spoke to Rabbi Eichenstein of his desire to have a Talmud Torah at Chesed Shel Emeth Congregation and hoped this would come about real soon.

Mr. Shapiro joined the Chesed Shel Emeth in 1902. At the last annual meeting in 1952, he was elected president for life of the Society.

He became active in the work of the Vaad Ho'ir in 1926, three years after the Vaad Ho'ir was formed. Serving in various capacities, he became vice-president and Chairman of the Administrative Committee until his election as President, an office he held until his death.

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At the city-wide Tercentenary celebration to be held at the Kiel Auditorium Opera House, Wednesday, November 24th at 8:30 o'clock, six Tercentenary medallions will be awarded.

Mayor Tucker will receive a medallion for the City of St. Louis. Jacob M. Lashley for the St. Louis Public Library. Dr. Walter O. Wagner for the Metropolitan Church Federation. Aaron Benesch for the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Samuel J. Shelton for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Judge George H. Moore for the Missouri Historical Society.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Golschmann's direction will play compositions of Jewish composers. Jacob Krachmalnick, a native St. Louisan, will be the soloist. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio will be the Tercentenary speaker. Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee of St. Louis, will preside.

Unprecedented Program

An unprecedented program of music by Jewish composers played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra with Jacob Krachmalnick as guest soloist has been arranged. Krachmalnick is rated as one of the best violinists of the younger generation. He is currently concertmaster of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. He will play Bruch's "concerto in G. Minor."

Other musical selections on the program include: Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait," "Two Jewish Poems," by Bloch, Gershwin's well-known "Porgy and Bess" and Irving Berlin's "God Bless America."

This will be the first time that the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Vladimir Golschmann, will have played in conjunction with a Jewish organization, and will present a program exclusively by Jewish composers.

JWV To Post Colors

The full program will start with the posting of colors by the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Missouri, followed by the National Anthem. Rabbi Samuel Thurman, United Hebrew Temple, will present an invocation. The "Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland will be read by Gene Chase. Jacob Krachmalnick will then be featured as soloists. Following an intermission Rabbi F. M. Isserman, chairman of the Tercentenary Committee, will present awards to Mayor Tucker and other St. Louisans. The presentation will be followed by the main address of the evening "The Meaning of American Jewish History," by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio.

Benediction By Rabbi Halpern

The Symphony will follow with four presentations. Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern will offer the final benediction. The recession of the colors will close the event.

Tickets for the city-wide Tercentenary event can be secured at the symphony office, or from officers of all congregations and organizations.

"The McCarran-Walter Act Vicious Attack..." Mihanovich

"The McCarran-Walter Immigration Act is a vicious attack on the individual rights of citizens in this country," stated Dr. Clement S. Mihanovich, Director of Sociology at St. Louis University, at the second session in the four-part series of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis on civil rights and liberties, which took place Tuesday morning, Nov. 16, at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Kessler.

Over 100 women attended this meeting. In fact the series has met with such approval, that to accommodate the large enrollment the third meeting, which was scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs. Morris Sachar, has been re-scheduled for the residence of Mrs. Hugo Wurdack, 5501 Lindell, on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Morris Shenker is chairman of the series, "Tell It Straight."

Dr. Mihanovich went on to emphasize that our Constitution guarantees individual rights and the laws of our country should be compatible with our constitution. The McCarran-Walter Act, in his opinion, is not compatible with the constitution.

In discussing the Act itself, he said that the quota of 154,687 per year has never been filled because it gives preference to northern Europeans and they do not take up their share of the quota.

He cited the fact that 25,000 Germans and 65,000 Britains can be admitted, but from countries such as Egypt and India only 100 people were eligible under the law.

Dr. Mihanovich believes that the McCarran-Walter Act cannot be amended but must be completely rewritten. The Lehman Bill is an effort to rewrite the present Act and embodies better immigration principles. Dr. Mihanovich urged support of the Lehman Bill.

Board Of Jewish Education Annual Dinner December 19

Joseph Sacks, president of the Board of Jewish Education, has announced that the annual dinner of the board will be held Sunday evening, December 19, at 6 p. m. in the Brith Sholom Auditorium, 6166 Delmar.

This will be the twenty-first annual dinner of the Board of Jewish Education and an "extremely interesting program is being planned," stated Dr. Fish, director of the board.

A final report will be given on the results of the Board of Jewish Education's High Holiday Campaign which was conducted to raise funds to carry on the schools' program. With the reading of this report, the campaign will officially end.

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Young People Form Social Club At B'nai El

A group of young Jewish men and women, ages 18 to 25, will meet at the B'nai El Temple on Sunday, November 28, 6:30 p. m., to organize a new club "to enrich the social life of the individual and help him to meet new friends," announced Rudy Mayer, one of the planners. Others organizing the group are Burt Dobinsky, Janet Goldenberg, Rudolph Oppenheim, Norma Miller and Karli Miller.

A free buffet supper will be served, followed by entertainment and social dancing at the first meeting.

Young men and women interested

Post 87, B.S.A. To Honor Sophie Tucker

The Post 87, B. S. A. is giving a "Roaring Twenties" Dance in honor of Sophie Tucker's 50 years in show business this Thanksgiving night at the United Hebrew Temple, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The net proceeds of the event will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Dance music will be furnished by Jerry Gotler's Dixieland Band and there will be entertainment. Admission price per couple is \$1.00.

In attending the meeting should contact either Rudy Mayer (ST. 1-0720) or Norma Miller (PA. 1-7213) for further information.

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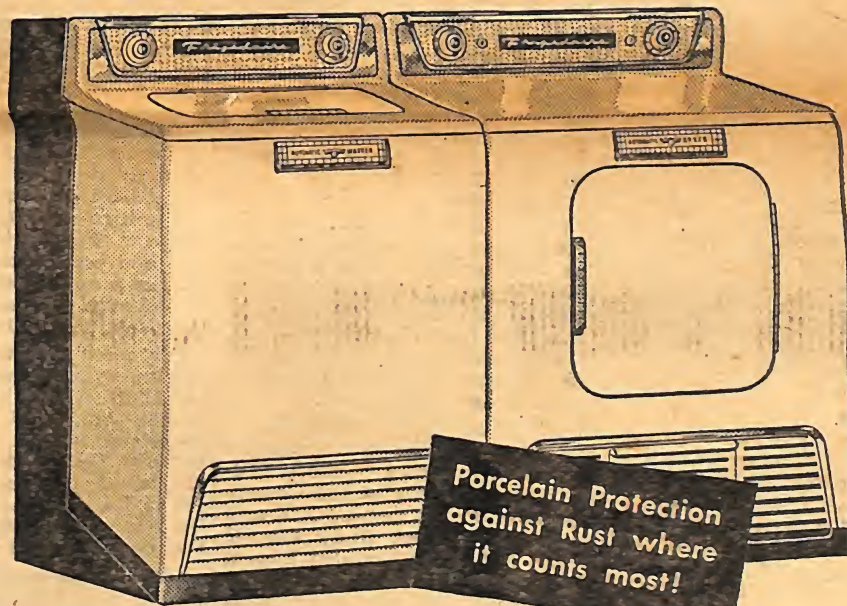
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Conservative Set Up Of A "Beth Din" To Deal With Jewish Laws Of Marriage

NEW YORK—The establishment of a Joint Conference on Jewish Law, and of a Beth Din, or Court, was announced today by the Faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Rabbinical Assembly of America. The Joint Conference will serve as the official instrument within the Conservative Movement for all matters governing the Jewish laws of marriage and family welfare.

One of the first assignments of the Joint Conference was the adoption of a takkanah for the ketubah, the marriage contract, worked out by Professor Saul Lieberman, Dean of the Rabbinical School and Professor of Talmud.

Under this contract the bride and groom agree to recognize the Beth Din (Court) set up by the Seminary and Rabbinical Assembly, as "having authority to counsel us in the

light of Jewish tradition which requires husband and wife to give each other complete love and devotion. . . ."

At a press conference at which the new procedure was discussed, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, said, "We anticipate that the effect of the new takkanah will be to strengthen Jewish home life through marriage counselling, to inculcate a profound sense of family responsibility, and to protect the wife from some of the abuses current at the present time."

Explaining the reasons for the present modification of the Ketubah, and for the establishment of the Beth Din, Rabbi Harry Halpern, President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and spiritual leader of the East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn, New York, explained that grave consideration was given to all the problems involved in this change, "For 4,000 years," said Dr. Halpern, "the Jewish laws of marriage and family welfare have been designed to protect the rights of husband, wife, and children. In the American milieu, today the home of more than 5,000,000 persons of the Jewish faith, there has been no authority having power to prevent abuses of the traditional law. Our position here, and the authority under American civil law of the practicing rabbi in American communities, necessitated the establishment of a Beth Din, and the creation of a marriage contract in which both bride and groom place themselves under its jurisdiction, if we are to prevent even such flagrant abuses of Jewish law by the unscrupulous as, for example, the refusal to issue a get, or Jewish bill of divorce, after a civil decree has been granted."

The new marriage contract has been adopted by a resolution of the Rabbinical Assembly, an association of more than 500 rabbis. Members of the Beth Din are: Doctor Ben Zion Bokser, Rabbi of the Forest Hills Jewish Center, New York and Lecturer in Homiletics at the Rabbinical School of the Seminary; Doctor Boaz Cohen, Associate Professor of Rabbinics at the Seminary; Rabbi Theodore Friedman, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El, South Orange, New Jersey; and Rabbi Isaac Klein of Temple Emanuel, Buffalo, New York.

A fifth member, to serve as chairman of the new court will be appointed by Doctor Finkelstein and Rabbi Halpern. This appointment will be announced early in 1955.

Local Affairs Noted On Channel Four's New 'Bulletin Board'

A new service for the St. Louis area has been inaugurated by KWK-TV with the presentation of Bulletin Board every weekday morning at 8:25. The new five-minute feature is inserted in the CBS Television Network Morning Show to highlight local happenings of interest. Meetings and activities of civic, fraternal, school, religious, military and social groups are announced. Any organization wishing to have a notice appear on the program should mail the particulars to Bulletin Board, KWK-TV.

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RABBI THURMAN TO ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH BOND EVENT

Rabbi Samuel Thurman, of United Hebrew Temple, will be guest speaker at the third annual Israel Bond Festival sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Council of St. Louis, Robert Mass, event chairman announced.

The Lind Brothers, well known cantorial trio, will also be featured at the city-wide event to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Harris Hall, Temple Shaare Emeth, 6830 Delmar Blvd., University City.

A unique trio, the Lind Brothers, Murray, Phil and Dale, have been favorably received in many parts of the country. Their dramatic harmonious style has made

them favorites throughout their many appearances, Mass said. "They have been known to move audiences with their medley of 'Kol Nidre' (a solemn Hebrew hymn) and the 'Lord's Prayer' sung in English," Mass asserted.

American Hebrew Aid Society To Give Dance

A dance and concert will be given on the 50th anniversary of the American Hebrew Aid Society. The affair will be held at the YMHA, Nov. 28, 1954. The Kayla Broder Trio will provide the music. For reservations call PA. 7-9233.

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A Thanks To America

The sale of tickets to the city-wide Tercentenary celebration at Kiel Auditorium this Wednesday has been called "disappointing" by Rabbi F. Isserman, chairman of the St. Louis American-Jewish Tercentenary Committee.

The celebration, at which Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and others will receive awards, is not "just another event." Attendance does not signify support of an organizational or community undertaking.

Attendance is an expression of thanks to America for its contribution to Jewish life here. Frequently, the notable contributions of Jews to America has been cited—less stress has been laid on the reverse: Wednesday's Thanksgiving celebration offers an opportunity to every Jew of whatever religious or political affiliation to show his cognizance of the liberties he enjoys.

No other organizational events have been planned to interfere with this event.

Will St. Louis Jewry fail?

Sports

by HANK MORRIS

The two-week pre-season warmup basketball tournament at the YMHA came to a close last Sunday afternoon. With muscle kinks worked out and shooting eyes sharpened up, the hoopsters are now ready to start regular league play.

In the big game last Sunday, the Atoms No. 1 team, for the second straight time, came from behind in the last half to win a close one. Missouri Lodge was the victim this week in a 58-57 game. Shep Smith, the Atoms big center, led the scoring with 24 points with teammates Harvey Brown and Marvin Monroe adding 16 and 11 points, respectively. Dave Bornstein topped the losers with an even 20 tallies while Ben Goldstein scored 14 and Ruffy Silverstein 13.

The Dials nipped Pi Lambda Phi in an overtime game 38 to 36. Playing in their first game of the season, the winners trailed throughout the contest finally tying Pi Lam in the last quarter. Sid Kleg netted 18 points for the victors with Harold Blatt tallying 12 for the losers.

The Rebels won their second game whipping the Achims 58 to 41. Joe Hupert and Mickey Sirkus scored 16 points apiece for the winners with Arnie Levin and Len Saxon each scoring 12 for the losers. The game was featured by the calling of only five fouls, a total remarkably low in this day of frequent whistle blowing.

The Rangers routed the Seahawks 67 to 36. Hank Holtzman

**B'nai B'rith High Bowlers
Last Week**

CLASSIC

High single: B. Rossen, 232; high three: Brodsky, 595.

SUBURBAN

High single: A. Davis, 210; high three: A. Davis, 597.

racked up 27 tallies and Jerry Bader 10 to outscore the entire opposing team.

In the final game the Atoms No. 2 team continued unbeaten, walloping the St. Louis Silents, 69-27. Buddy Brown, Bob Shelton, Milford Schneiderman, and Sandy Goffstein all hit double figures for the winners, scoring 17, 17, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Morris Shapiro

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To this day St. Louis is the only organized Orthodox Jewish Community in the United States.

Shapiro was active in the interests of the Keren Hayesod, Jewish National Fund and Hebrew Immigration Aid Society. He was a member of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Jewish Children's Home, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

In 1952 he was elected life-director of the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks Home. He held offices on the Board of Jewish Education and the Yeshiva.

A member of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Community Relations Council, he was also one of the first organizers of the city Moas Chitim Fund Campaign. Mr. Shapiro was born in Russia and brought to this country as a small child. He received his elementary and high school education in the schools of St. Louis. He was a graduated lawyer and in 1922 was admitted to the Missouri Bar although he never entered active practice.

Mrs. Shapiro died in November of 1952. Survivors include a son, David Bill Shapiro, a divisional merchandise Counselor at Stix, Baer and Fuller; a daughter-in-law, Faye; four daughters, Carolyn, wife of Albert Mark Manlin; Minerva, wife of Fred R. Aronson; both of St. Louis; Ruth, wife of Albert R. Cohen, Kansas City, Mo.; Estelle, wife of Dr. Harold A. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; a brother Charles Shapiro; a sister, Beckie, wife of Nathan Kranzberg, both of St. Louis; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**U. H. Ladies Celebrate
Diamond Jubilee**

"What's My Line" was the title of a clever takeoff on the well-known TV program presented at the Diamond Jubilee meeting of the United Hebrew Ladies Aid Society on November 15, for prospective members. The celebration in honor of the beginning of the 75th year of the Society had as an honored guest Mrs. Ben R. Roman, daughter of Rabbi Henry J. Messing the first Rabbi of United Hebrew Temple.

Participants in the program had the double purpose of entertaining and acquainting those present with the work of the society, including the "commercials" sung by Mrs. Wm. Jesgar and Mrs. Martin Goldberg to the accompaniment of Mrs. Karl Magidson and another "announcement" by Mrs. Elmer Wagman. Mrs. Joseph Goldstein as moderator helped contestants. Mrs. Israel Heifetz, Mrs. David Lieberman, Mrs. Dam Margulis, Mrs. Ben Schneider, and Mrs. Jacob Rovin try to stump the panelists: Mrs. Robert L. Aronson, Mrs. Melvin Block, Mrs. Max Kramer, and Mrs. Sol Shakofsky. A crowd of over 200 attended the luncheon and show written by Mrs. Joseph Goldstein and Mrs. Max Colodesch.

The forthcoming "Thurmandoe's Hideaway" sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society and the Men's Club is scheduled for Sunday night, Nov. 28, at 8:30. There will be entertainment, dancing, and buffet with the public welcome. Reservations may be made through Temple office at a cost of \$2.50 per person.

**JUNIOR YOUNG
JUDAEA INSTALLS
ELLIOT LANDAU**

Elliott Landau was installed as president of the Chalutzim group of Junior Young Judaea on Nov. 13. Other officers installed that evening were: Larry Schramm, vice-president; Ted Fredman, corresponding secretary; Stuart Boxerman, recording secretary; and Jerry Lander, treasurer.

The Chalutzim is the newest Young Judaea group in St. Louis and is composed of boys between the ages of 12 and 14. Other members of the chapter include Gene Zeffren, Jerry Zeffren, Larry Brody, Alan Steinberg, Harvey Tettebaum, David Landau, and Milton Bleiweis.

Sponsored by the St. Louis Zionist Youth Commission, the group is affiliated with National Young Judaea, the oldest Jewish youth organization in the United States. At present there are over 15,000 members of Young Judaea all over the country and locally there are five groups with about 100 members.

Leaders of the Chalutzim group are Ed and Jerry Kaskowitz, cousins, who have been active in local and National Young Judaea.

**B'nai Amoona
Sisterhood Sends
Delegation To Cleveland**

B'nai Amoona Sisterhood will be well represented at the convention in Cleveland of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America which was held last week, Nov. 14 through Nov. 17. B'nai Amoona Sisterhood is an affiliate of the national organization.

Attending will be the president, Mrs. Robert Hurwitz; the four vice-presidents, Mrs. Ted Fischer, Mrs. Melvin Roman, Mrs. Louis Zager and Mrs. Herbert Cruber. Others attending are Mrs. A. E. Halpern, Mrs. Robert Mass, Mrs. Louis Sandler, Mrs. Irv Susman, Mrs. Oscar Barohn and Mrs. Sam Schenberg.

"The delegation is looking forward to a productive convention, as the program is filled with speakers from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and with capable work-shop leaders," stated Mrs. Robert Hurwitz, president.

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Letters To The Public

"... the community speaks"

Comments the Star

Editor, Jewish Star:

"I am writing this as a result of a discussion held at the last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ahavas Achim Congregation at which time we decided as a group to commend your most excellent publication, the Greater St. Louis Jewish Star.

In the short time that you have invaded the local Jewish scene you have definitely made a positive and most valuable contribution towards the understanding and enlightenment of the local Jewish mind. Your wide and intelligent coverage of occurrences of particular Jewish interest, your sincere and worth-

while editorials, and your interesting, appealing presentation of local Jews and local occurrences of current interest all deserve commendation.

However, our greatest appreciation is extended towards your fairness and complete impartiality in presenting the diversified viewpoints of various groups or individuals.

MRS. ALVIN FREDMAN, on behalf of Ahavas Achim Congregation.

States Department of Health, Welfare and Education.

Dr. Schwartz, who returned to this country from a tour of Israel, North Africa and Europe in time for the General Assembly, gave the delegates a first hand account of current developments in the Jewish state and in other overseas areas. Schottland, who was a Jewish community executive at one time, reported on changing needs and trends in social services in this country.

Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, CJFWF president and Herbert R. Abeles of Newark, who has just returned from a study of conditions overseas, gave a review of the major problems confronting the communities in 1955 and the responsibilities they must meet. A series of eight workshops followed the review which were arranged according to size of communities.

**Ira L. Nathan Heads
New Branch Office**

Ira L. Nathan, who has been a directing member of the Sales-manager's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be directing the North Side Branch of the Sydney Jacobs Realty Company, 6320 W. Florissant, it was announced by Sydney Jacobs, president.

Nathan is a native St. Louisan. Jacobs stated that the opening of the branch office was necessary to be close to the "grass roots" where the job needs to be done.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

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former Chairman of the Teen Age Committee of the Indianapolis JCCA.

The session was summarized by Ned Goldberg, Executive Director of the Young Men's Jewish Council in Chicago.

St. Louisians Attend

A dinner meeting of the Board of Governors held on Saturday evening was attended by 94 delegates and guests who were board and staff members of the JCCA and the Federation of St. Louis. At this session which was chaired by Alan J. Altheimer, President of the Midwest Section, greetings were extended by Irwin Bettman, Jr., President of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and Milton Greenfield, Jr., President of the JCCA of St. Louis.

Major feature of the dinner was a Symposium on "Building and Moving into a New Center—A Critical Analysis of Procedures." Moderator was Irving Edison of St. Louis, Honorary Vice-President of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Panelists included: Isidore Beierfeld, Kansas City; Arthur S. Kling, Louisville; Edward Miller, Milwaukee; David Goldsmith, Columbus; and Herbert Millman, Director of Field Service, JWB.

Altheimer Presents Report

Mr. Altheimer presented the President's report. Armed Services Work in the Midwest was discussed by Edmund C. Rosenberg, Area Director, USO-JWB and a Field Secretaries' Report was presented by Elias Picheny for himself and for David Bondar who serves the Midwest Section.

Attending the dinner from St. Louis were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bettman, Jr., Mr. Irving Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischlowitz, Mrs. Myron Glassberg, Mr. Milton Greenfield, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koven, Mrs. Earl Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Shampaine, Mr. and Mrs.

Hymen Shifrin, Mr. William Shamski and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tober.

Also attending the dinner were the following staff members and their wives: Leon P. Beck, Lewis Bockner, William Budd, Arthur Cohn, Gilbert Harris, William Kahn and I. Bigford Krasner.

Sunday Morning Program

The program on Sunday morning featured an Institute on Interpretation of JWB with Sol J. Kahn of Milwaukee serving as chairman and Harry Herbert, Director of the Fund Raising Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board as consultant. Melvin Zaret, Regional Director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds also participated in the discussion. Informal discussion on "Building and Moving into a 'New Center'" was continued from the previous evening.

**RABBI JACOBS TO
BE GUEST SPEAKER AT
ADL STUDY GROUP**

Mrs. Arlene Raphael, ADL Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Women's Council of St. Louis is pleased to announce that the first in a monthly series of study groups under the leadership of the chapter ADL chairmen will be held on Saturday, November 27, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph (Rae) Carafiol, 730 Eastgate. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Sidney Platke.

Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs, director of the Hillel Foundation will be the honored guest. His subject will include a discussion of various aspects of Judaism. Time will be allotted to a question and answer period.

For further information B'nai B'rith Chapter chairmen can be contacted. They are Miss Sarah Craven, St. Louis Chapter; Mrs. Joseph Carafiol, Mrs. Sidney Platke, co-chairman of Harrison-Egel Chapter; Mrs. Max G. Cohn, Brandeis Chapter; Mrs. Zemliak, Mrs. Charles Arkin, co-chairmen of Missouri Chapter, and Mrs. Ellsworth Ginsberg, Ebn Ezra Chapter.

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Oliensis-Berthold Wedding At Temple Shaare Emeth

The marriage of Miss Odette
 Ruth Berthold, daughter of Mrs.
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 Mr. Berthold, to Mr. Garbriel M.
 Oliensis took place Saturday eve-
 ning, November 13, 1954 at 7:00
 p. m., at Temple Shaare Emeth.
 After a reception in Harris Hall,
 Shaare Emeth, the wedding party
 went to the Kings-Way Hotel for
 dinner.

The bride was given in marriage
 by Dr. Irvin Berwald, and attend-
 ed by Mrs. David Oliensis, matron-
 of-honor and sister-in-law of the
 groom; Miss Rachel Rodriguez,
 bridesmaid; Sonya Berwald, junior
 bridesmaid, and Rose Ann Berwald,
 flower girl.

The scooped neck bridal gown
 was of white crystallette, fitting
 slim to a point below the waist
 and then flowing into a train. Her
 fingertip veil was held by a cor-
 net, and she carried a bouquet of
 chrysanthemums and snapdragons
 with an orchid center. The matron
 of honor wore ice blue tulle of
 ballerina length, and the brides-
 maids were gowned in deep rose
 crystallette of matching length. The
 flowergirl's dress was copied after
 that of the bride being of long
 white crystallette with a deep rose
 sash, and she carried an old fash-
 ioned bouquet of chrysanthemums,
 as did all the bridal attendants.

Mr. Oliensis chose his brother,
 David Oliensis, as best man. They
 are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olien-
 sis of Chicago former St. Louisans.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Oliensis flew
 in from New Jersey for the wed-
 ding. Groomsman was Charles L.
 Klotzer, junior groomsman David
 Berwald, and ushers were Henry
 Morris and Morris Schimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbriel Oliensis
 have departed for a three week
 honeymoon to Florida, and will
 reside at 4424 Rosalie upon their
 return.

CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS

(Listings must arrive at the office of the Jewish Star by Wednesday
 the week prior to publication. Phone PA. 1-2055. The Jewish Star accepts no
 responsibility for erroneous information forwarded).

- Nov. 22.—Achad Ha'am Ohel Benjamin, Mishkin Israel Hebrew School
 Ladies' Aux., 5631 Wells, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 22.—Rabbi H. F. Epstein Hebrew Academy Ladies' Aux., Tpheris
 Israel Congregation, 6912 Delmar, 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 22.—J.C.C.A., YMHA, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 22.—Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, St. Louis Women's Aux.,
 Shaare Emeth Temple, 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 23.—American Jewish Tercentenary History Forum with Dr. Jacob
 R. Marcus, United Hebrew Temple, 10:00 a. m.
- Nov. 23.—Noshim Bikur Cholim Society membership tea, YMHA,
 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 23.—Miriam Lodge No. 17, U.O.T.S., Shaare Emeth Temple, 1:00
 p. m.
- Nov. 23.—Pioneer Women, St. Louis Council, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 23.—B'nai Amoona Men's Club.
- Nov. 23.—Tpheris Israel Young Adult Group, 6912 Delmar, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 24.—City-Wide Tercentenary Celebration, Rabbi Silver, St. Louis
 Symphony Orchestra, Kiel Auditorium Opera House, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 24.—Brith Sholom Sisterhood, Brith Sholom, 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 24.—Moriah Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization of St. Louis,
 Kings-Way Hotel, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 25.—Post 87, B.S.A. Dance in honor of Sophie Tucker, U. H. Tem-
 ple, 9:00 p. m.
- Nov. 25.—Council House Men's Club, Thanksgiving Program for chil-
 dren, 10:15 a. m.
- Nov. 27.—Temple Israel Youth Group meeting at 523 Midvale, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 27.—USO Dance, YMHA, 8:00-11:00 p. m.
- Nov. 28.—USO Dance, YMHA, 11:00 a. m.-5:00 p. m.

Autumn Wedding For Ilene Gordon And Malcolm Wittels

Miss Ilene Terry Gordon, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Gor-
 don, 5548 Waterman, was married to
 Malcolm Wittels, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Jacob M. Wittels, 501 Purdue,
 University City, in a candlelight
 wedding at Chesed Shel Emeth
 Synagogue. A breakfast was given
 in the dining hall of the synagogue.

Mr. Wittels and his bride, Ilene,
 will spend a honeymoon in the West
 Indies, traveling to the various is-
 lands by plane. They will live in St.
 Louis at the Gatesworth Hotel until
 their home in University City is
 completed.

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Meeting In Honor Of Jack Gerstenson

The Jewish National Home for
 Asthmatic Children and the St.
 Louis Men's Club are having a
 joint meeting and card party in
 honor of Jack Gerstenson. Gersten-
 son, the Administrator of the Home
 at Denver, will speak on the high-
 lights of the Home.

The meeting will take place
 Wednesday evening, November 24,
 at 8:00 p. m., at the Kings-Way
 Hotel. Refreshments will be served
 and everyone is invited.

LOUIS J. ROBINSON PRESIDENT

Louis J. Robinson was re-elected
 president of the Herzlia Study Club.
 Other officers elected at their gen-
 eral meeting on November 10, 1954
 were J. M. Brown, secretary; Dr.
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Two New Counselors At Jewish Employment And Vocational Service

Mrs. Sally Gottlieb and Mrs. Eva Ball have joined the staff of the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service as Vocational Counselors. Mrs. Gottlieb is a graduate of the School of Social Work of Washington University. Mrs. Gottlieb has had experience in the field of medical social work in this community. Mrs. Ball is also a graduate of Washington University of the Counseling and Personnel Division. Mrs.

Kranzberg President Of Men's Club

The last issue of the Jewish Star erroneously reported that Meyer Kranzberg was elected president of the B'nai Amoona's Men's Club, instead of the B'nai Amoona Congregation. Red Fisher was one of the vice-presidents elected at the annual meeting.

Ball was at one time associated with the St. Louis County Juvenile Court and more recently as psychologist with the Egen-Tudor School.

Tries Case In Court But Loses To Stork

Harvey V. Meyer, Washington University Law School senior of 1130 Midland, found himself in a trying situation last week when he was scheduled to plead a case before the practice court at Washington University the same time the stork was scheduled to make an appearance at Jewish Hospital. Meyer, reassured by the doctor, that the baby would not be delivered before early afternoon, transferred his pacing to the floor before the jury box in January Courtroom, law classroom, where practice courts are held.

He had just finished pleading his case when he was given the news that he was the father of the son. Meyer waited for the jury's favor-

able verdict, then rushed to the hospital. The following day, Meyer passed out the traditional cigars to his classmates, conceding his victory to the stork.

Mrs. Meyer, the former Elizabeth Oberdorfer, is a 1953 graduate of the Washington University School of Retailing. They have named the baby, Samuel Alan.

Chaim Weizmann Social Club Holds Installation

Mrs. Henry D. Forman, a member of the Golden Age Program Committee of the Jewish Community Centers Association, installed the recently elected officers of the Chaim Weizmann Social Club, at Council House, 5625 Wells Ave.

Mrs. Rose Berkowitz was installed as president; Mrs. Lena Barnholtz, vice-president; Mrs. Ida Barnholtz, treasurer; David Kamil, secretary; and Mrs. Anne Shapiro, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Rubenstein, retiring secretary, was given a Certificate of Award in recognition of her service to the group as its secretary from Nov. 1952 to Nov., 1954. A special luncheon was served.

Synagogues Increase Gifts In BJE High Holiday Drive

Ralph Goodman, general chairman of the Board of Jewish Education High Holiday Drive, made known the fact that the gifts from the synagogues were up over last year's totals.

"The synagogues," stressed Goodman, "have again come forward in their support of our Jewish Educational system. They have responded generously toward maintaining our Talmud Torah schools and preserving for our children the richness of Jewish culture, history and holidays.

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Nancy Merkadeau Robert Wolff To Wed December 19

Miss Nancy Merkadeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merkadeau, has chosen her attendants for her marriage to Robert S. Wolff on December 19th.

As her matron of honor, the bride-elect has chosen Mrs. Robert Weiner (Maxine Wolff of Springfield, Ill.) sister of the prospective bridegroom. She will have four bridesmaids attending her. They will be: Miss Nancy Barbara Gitelman, Miss Sylvia Gluckstein, of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Barbara Davis Lipson, and Miss Marjorie Ann Rosenfeld, all of whom are her very close friends. Miss Susan Schimel and Thomas Edward Schimel (sister and brother), will act as their cousin's flower girl and ring bearer.

The first of Miss Merkadeau's pre-wedding parties was given by Mr. Wolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Wolff, 1 Sumac Lane. They honored the engaged couple at a cocktail party at their home.

Miss Merkadeau and Robert S. Wolff will be married in a 7:30 o'clock ceremony at the Hotel Kings-Way, after which a buffet reception will be given.

BBG And AZA Will Conduct Oneg Shabbat

B'nai B'rith Girls and Alep Zadik Aleph, Jewish Youth Chapters, in St. Louis will conduct an Oneg Shabbat December 10, at United Hebrew Temple, 225 S. Skinker.

AZA and BBG will also take part in the services which begins at 8:00 p. m. Discussion of the topic "AZA and BBG, The Jewish Youth in the Community," will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

B'nai B'rith Women's Chapters and Men's Lodges will be special guests at the Oneg Shabbat.

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The Men's Club of Council House is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Program for all children in the Council House neighborhood on Thursday, November 25, at Council House, 5625 Wells Avenue at 10:15 A.M.

On the program will be: "The Finder" (in person)—T-V Star of Channel 9; the North American Indian dancers from the Comanche and Kiowa tribes; and Walt Disney cartoons.

The North American Indian dancers are a group of Indians from the Comanche and Kiowa Tribes. Two members have been Junior Indian Dancing Champions and one member has been Senior Dancing Champion. A thrilling hoop dance is performed by one of the Indians who has toured Europe and given a command performance for the Queen of England. This dancing group has recently performed at the Harvest Moon Festival.

Lois Klayman, George Shear Married

Miss Lois Klayman and George Shear were married at the Forest Park Hotel in an all-blue wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Samuel Thurman at 7:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Klayman, 6262 North Drive, University City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shear, 1485 Laurel.

The newly married couple, after a honeymoon in Chicago, will live at 912 Eastgate, University City.

Cadets Men's Feature Tercentenary Program

The Cadets Men's Club celebrated the 300th anniversary of the first Jewish settlement in America with a special tercentenary program at their meeting last Thursday at the YMHA-YWHA.

Stanley Harris, District 2 Director of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization was featured as the guest speaker. Harris, who holds a Master of Social Work from Washington University and is a former director of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, delivered a talk assessing the progress Jews have made in America since 1654 in relation to civil rights.

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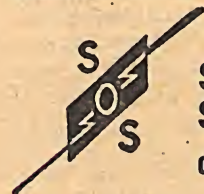
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"Trapdoor," a television play written by Morton Wishengrad, will be presented on Sunday, November 28, 1954, over KSD-TV. It has been announced by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America under whose auspices the program is conducted. This will be the third of four telecasts devoted to the American Jewish Tercentenary Celebration, commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of Jews in America and presented as

part of the religious series "Frontiers of Faith," a public service of the National Broadcasting Company.

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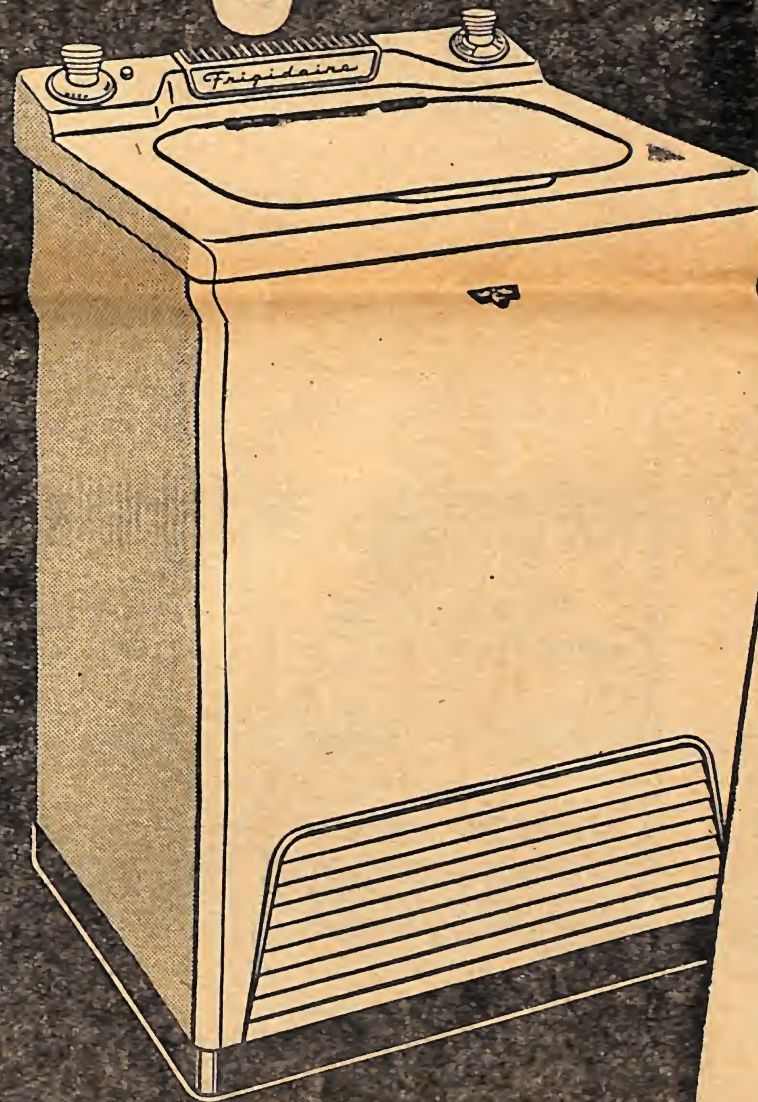
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